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## TO-DAY'S NEWS

**WIERENGEN**—Friedrich Wilhelm Hohenzollern made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from his exile here today.

**NEW YORK**—The Northern Pacific is still ashore with all hands aboard.

**VLADIVOSTOK**—Czechoslovak army commanded and General Gaida practically annihilated. Bolshevik third army in Ural mountains, taking 30,000 prisoners. They captured an armored train north of Perm from which Lenin barely escaped.

**AMERONGEN**—The ex-kaiser is down with a high fever. The eminent Dr. Utrecht is the physician in attendance.

Lieut. Commander Hunter, son of Captain J. C. Hunter, the late Alaska navigator, was aboard the Northern Pacific when she went ashore on Fire Island.

**BERLIN**—The Polish army, advancing along railways toward Berlin, has captured six German cities, according to information received here today. The Polish mobilization has alarmed the German Government. Noske, the newly-appointed minister of the army and navy has ordered the arming of large German forces to oppose the Polish invasion.

**LONDON**—Two hundred seventy British sailors perished Sunday in the wreck of the yacht Jolaire on the coast of Scotland.

**SEATTLE**—The City of Seattle sailed at 11 yesterday morning. Wrangell passengers: John A. Berg, Mrs. John A. Berg, Harry Korn. For Juneau: J. D. Littlepage who has been in the aviation service, returning home accompanied by his wife.

**WASHINGTON**—Colonel Daniel D. Pullen, son of Mrs. H. S. Pullen of Skagway, Alaska's first cadet to West Point has been awarded a distinguished service cross by General Pershing for gallantry and extraordinary heroism in leading a tank on Boise de Cuisy and for rallying disorganized forces of infantry and leading it facing machine gun fire.

**ROME**—The Pope's New Year greeting declared for a league of nations and prayed Almighty God for light upon the delegation "especially President Wilson."

**NEW YORK**—Removal of those aboard the Northern Pacific was begun this afternoon. One of the lifeboats capsized but all were saved.

**WASHINGTON**—"I inform European negotiators and world that there is no law of America by Constitution or Statute by which President is under any obligation to submit what he is now doing to Senate or to any other branch legislative or legislative body." [The dispatch failed to state who said all this.]

**LONDON**—There is no fundamental discrepancy between the aims of Wilson and Clemenceau, it was declared today.

**GENEVA**—The Polish army of 30,000 striking toward Berlin has captured Frankfurt on the Oder, fifty miles from the German capital. The Polish agency in Lausanne was notified by telegraph from Posen today that the Germans are hastily rearming their demobilized troops.

**WASHINGTON**—The President is requested to begin negotiations for the purchase of Lower California in a resolution introduced today by Senator Henry F. Ashurst.

## Redmen's Ball Brilliant Success

Merry Throng Dances Out the Old Year and Dances In the New

\$79.35 TURNED OVER TO THE RED CROSS

Excellent Music—E. A. Lindman Chairman of the Committee in Charge

The Redmen's annual ball on New Year's eve was the big event of the season. Everybody was there and the occasion was most thoroughly enjoyed. Excellent music was furnished by the North Star orchestra with Mr. Carl Stockel at the piano.

The lunch was in charge of the Red Cross and was served cafeteria style.

The gross receipts were \$108.10. The expenses were \$28.75, leaving a net amount of \$79.35 which was turned over to the Red Cross. L. M. Churchill and A. Jakobitz attended to taking in the cash.

The New Year was almost three hours old when the affair came to a close.

The committee having charge of the affair were E. A. Lindman, chairman, Dave Lewis, Oscar Wickstrom, J. G. Grant, W. H. Warren.

## FORMER WRANGELL LADY DIES IN OREGON

Mrs. John A. Perry Succumbs to Pneumonia and Heart Complications

(Dallas [Ore.] Itemizer)

After an illness of only a few days, Mrs. Ethel M. Perry, wife of Captain John Perry of the American Expeditionary forces, died last Saturday morning, December 7th.

Mrs. Perry was born in Dallas, Oregon, July 10, 1886, and died at the Dallas hospital Dec. 7, 1918, aged 32 years, 4 months and 27 days. Deceased was the daughter of T. B. and Maggie Rowell. She spent her girlhood in Dallas and in 1906 went to Wrangell, Alaska, where, in 1907, she was united in marriage to Captain John Perry.

They remained at various stations in Alaska and at Seattle, Wash., until the call to arms in 1917 summoned Captain Perry to active military duty. Going across to France, he left his wife and son here (a little daughter having previously died), where they could make their home until his return.

On the last day of November Mrs. Perry complained of feeling ill and in a day or two developed pneumonia and leakage of the heart, and at her own request was taken to the hospital on Tuesday, where every attention was given her. She appeared cheerful and her condition was not thought serious until Friday afternoon, when she began to fail and continued to do so until she sank peacefully into the sleep of death at 5:30 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Perry leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, a loving son, an affectionate father, a half brother, a large circle of relatives and a host of friends, not only here but in Alaska.

No arrangements have been made for interment of the remains, nor will there be until Captain Perry has been heard from. He has been cabled to in

## A WAR SOUVENIR FROM OSCAR CASE

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Case this week received a letter from their son, Oscar, who has been in France for some time. He states that he is anxious to return to the good old U. S. A. now that the war is over, and that he would like to reach Wrangell in time for the Firemen's ball. However, he has received no intimation as to when he will be discharged.

Mr. Case enclosed in his letter a war souvenir in the form of a propaganda leaflet that was dropped from a German balloon behind the American lines on October 27. It is printed in English and reads as follows:

Don't die till you have to! What business have you to die for France, for Alsace-Lorraine, or for England in France?

Isn't it better anyhow to live than to die, no matter for how "glorious" a cause? Isn't it better to live and come back to the old folks at home, than to rot in the shell holes and trenches of France?

You have had to hear many high falutin words about "liberty," "humanity," and "making the world safe for democracy," but honest now, aren't these catch words merely sugar coating to the bitter pill of making you spend wretched months far from home?

Do you really believe those German soldier boys in their faded grey uniforms on the other side of "No Man's Land" are hot on the trail of your liberties?

Just like you, they want the war to end with honor so they can go back to their home folks. All they want is a chance to live and let live.

And so, if it should happen to you to fall into their hands you will find that they will treat you fair enough on the principle of "live and let live." Why run any more chances than you have to, you might as well be a free boarder in Germany till the war is over. You don't want to die till you have to!

The Native people of Wrangell are surely banner Red Cross workers. On Saturday evening the Native sisterhood gave a box social and dance which netted \$55. This amount was turned over to the Red Cross. Last week the Sisters and Brothers, another Native organization, gave a dance at which \$50.09 was realized. This amount was also contributed to the Red Cross. Therefore \$105.09 was raised by Wrangell Natives during the month of December. This is in addition to a 100 per cent response to the Christmas Roll Call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Walker, who have been in the States for several weeks, returned on the Princess Mary on the last day of the year.

The Ripley Fish company shipped one box of frozen fish on the Jefferson Tuesday morning.

France, but as he is on the invalid list from the effects of being thrown from a motorcycle recently, he may be on his way home. And what a sad homecoming! A few months ago he left a cheerful fireside and a smiling wife with the assurance that when the foe of liberty was crushed he would be back to establish a happy home for her and his. But with one fellstroke fate has denied him that pleasure. Surely, the heartfelt sympathies of this entire community go out to the Captain and his little son, Almerin, in their sad affliction.

## PRICE OF SALMON NO LONGER FIXED BY GOVERNMENT

But Regulations Having to Do With Licenses for Canneries Are Still in Effect

Licensing and Numbering of Undocumented Boats No Longer Necessary

Wrangell, Dec. 31, 1918.

Mr. Pritchett:

Following received from the Federal Food Administrator:

"Upon my recommendation and approval of the U. S. Food Administration at Washington, all regulations issued by the Federal Food Administration for Alaska, concerning the price of salmon will be removed, effective January 1st, 1919. Give widest publicity. All regulations having to do with licenses for canneries, fishermen, etc., have not been removed and are still in effect."

"BRADLEY." I have further been officially advised that the Commissioner of Navigation has ruled that the Act of June 7, 1918, requiring the licensing and numbering of undocumented boats over 20 feet long will not apply to Alaska in future.—F. E. Bronson.

## PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

To Be Formed at Gymnasium Next Monday Evening

F. E. GINGRASS THE ORGANIZER

"It is a sin to grow old," say the devotees of physical culture. Mr. Gingrass has received so much benefit from it that he is anxious to hand its benefits on to others. He has secured the use of St. Philip's Gymnasium for a physical culture club, and invites all who wish a share in the good things that he has to offer, to meet in the Gymnasium the first Monday in January, 1919. This invitation is for all.

## Make Him a Real American or Ship Him To His Old Home

Require every alien in the United States to study the principles of the American government and learn how to read and write the language of this country.

This is the program proposed by Spokane's Americanization committee. So simple is its logic and so clear are its benefits that one wonders why it was not adopted by this nation long ago.

The man of foreign birth who comes to this country to make his home here should be not merely willing but anxious to share in the duties and privileges of citizenship. How can he be a loyal, useful citizen of the republic when he does not even understand the principles on which it is founded? How can he be a safe factor in the life of any land when he does not speak its language, does not read its papers, is not able to keep pace with its problems or its swiftly moving history?

The foreigner who does not learn the language and the principles of the United States is not only unjust to himself, but is a positive menace to the nation. He is the fit prey for agitators, demagogues and anarchists. If he cannot be educated into a real American he should be sent back to the region from which he came.—Spokane Chronicle.

## SENTINEL MAN IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

The publisher of the Sentinel had the greatest surprise of his life Saturday evening when he went home and found between 30 and 40 friends who had gathered for the purpose of giving him a surprise on his birthday.

The company was composed chiefly of a party who last summer went on a number of picnics together. And it seemed like a reunion of picnickers when a bountiful lunch was served picnic style.

As the guests were leaving the table Mrs. P. C. McCormack remarked that she was the only one in the company who was present when the Pritchetts were married. Mr. W. H. Warren, apparently in a jest, said: "Well, we'll just have the ceremony over again right now so that we may all see how scared they looked." Friends pulled the couple together and before they realized what was happening Mr. Warren was proceeding with a mock ceremony that was a humorous parody on the real thing. The why and wherefore of this mock ceremony did not become apparent to the unsuspecting couple until the "Rev." Warren brought it to a close by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett with a most exquisite set of hand painted china as a gift from the guests collectively. As the several packages were handed over to the happy couple they were showered with rice. The "groom" stammered and stuttered and floundered around for words with which to express the great appreciation of himself and wife for such an exquisite gift from such good friends.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and merry-making. This overwhelming surprise on the occasion of the passing of the first milestone after the greatest event in his life causes the publisher of the Sentinel to feel more deeply than at any previous time that he and his life partner are extremely fortunate that their lot has been cast among the big hearted, hospitable, generous people of this splendid community of the great northland.

Richard Surat returned on the Princess Mary from a short business trip to New York. During the past few months Mr. Surat has taken a number of motion pictures along the Stikine and other regions in the north. He went east to see how his pictures were coming out upon being developed in order that he could get a better idea of the exposure necessary in this northern atmosphere.

Mrs. J. W. Pritchett has received a letter from Mrs. Charles Follansbee which states that the Follansbee family are making preparations to leave Canada. Some time this month they expect to go from Calgary to Vancouver from which port they will sail for Honolulu, making their future home in the Hawaiian Islands. The family were formerly residents of Wrangell. Mrs. Follansbee, who before her marriage in 1915 was Miss Kate Pritchett, spent 1913 and 1914 in the Hawaiian Islands as a U. S. Government teacher.

The Sentinel last week reported that the Columbia & Northern had shipped 2300 pounds of frozen fish on the City of Seattle. The item should have read that a shipment of 23,000 pounds had been made.

W. H. Warren is celebrating the New Year with the mumps.

## CONCERNING DISCHARGE OF SOLDIERS

Request Must Originate With the Soldier Himself

Commanding Officer Says Get Soldier a Job and Then Notify Him in Order That He May File His Own Request for Discharge if he so Desires

All requests for discharge of soldiers now in the service must originate with the soldier himself and not with outside parties, according to information sent to the local Draft Board by Captain J. J. Finnegan. Outsiders making requests for the discharge of soldiers are given scant consideration and their messages are placed on file. It is suggested by army officers that persons wishing the discharge of soldiers secure employment for them and then notify the soldier himself and allow him to file his own request for discharge.

The following message from the commanding officer at Fort Seward to Captain Finnegan is self explanatory.

"It would help considerable if newspapers would publish the fact that requests for discharge on grounds which make eligible to discharge must originate with the soldier himself. Orders, circulars, etc., covering these grounds have been published to the soldiers and not withheld from them. We cannot consider requests from others than the soldier except in the most urgent cases. Telegrams asking discharge of soldiers are filed. The best help that can be afforded is to secure employment for the soldier and then to notify him and not us."

## BASKETBALL AT BAYVIEW

Bayview basketball fans are more than jubilant over the results of last week's games. Saturday the first team defeated the Hydaburg team at Hydaburg in a fast and exciting game, the score being 35 to 34 in favor of Bayview. The same night the Craig team came to Bayview for a game and as the first team was away a pick-up team was organized which trimmed the Craig boys in a score of 40 to 17. This so enthused the pick-ups that they challenged the first team to a game Monday night and defeated it in a score of 20 to 17. Bayview is beginning to feel that it is producing some real basketball players and is planning a town hall with capacity to accommodate the enthusiasts.

Miss Crosno reports beginning the New Year with three new enrollments in the high school. They are Lester Campen, George Gunderson, and Louis Wigg. They are the first boys to enroll in the high school this year.

An almost new pair of men's rubbers were left at the Government school on the occasion of the surprise party Saturday evening. The owner may get same by calling at the Sentinel office.

The Redmen will have installation of officers next Tuesday evening.



## Is God Your Friend? Then Visit His Home. Go to Church.



**W**ATCH the long line of people entering church on Sunday. Isn't it a fact that they are really the worth while people in the community? If you are a business man, don't you prefer dealing with a man who is a **CONSISTENT CHURCHGOER** rather than with a man who never goes to church? You wouldn't hesitate to **INVITE ANY AND ALL OF THESE PEOPLE** entering church to your home.

**A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH CAN NOT GO WRONG VERY LONG. A COMMON EXPRESSION IS THAT SOME PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH TO KEEP UP APPEARANCES. THAT MAY BE TRUE. BUT THE FACT THAT A MAN WANTS THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVES TO THINK THAT HE IS GOOD AND GOD FEARING SHOWS THAT HE WANTS TO BE GOOD. HE WANTS TO ENJOY THE RESPECT OF HIS FELLOWS. WHILE THERE MAY BE SOME HYPOCRITES IN THE CHURCH, IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO STATE THAT THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CHURCHGOERS ARE HONEST, UPRIGHT CITIZENS.**

There is something basically wrong with a man who, while professing a belief in a Supreme Being, fails to take the opportunity the church affords to **WORSHIP THAT SUPREME BEING**. If you have a dear friend and you pass his house every day without dropping in to see him, you would not blame that man for **DOUBTING THE SINCERITY** of your friendship.

Do you wish God to **DOUBT YOUR FRIENDSHIP**? Do you want to **LOSE HIM AS A FRIEND**. If you don't, drop into his house **AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK**.

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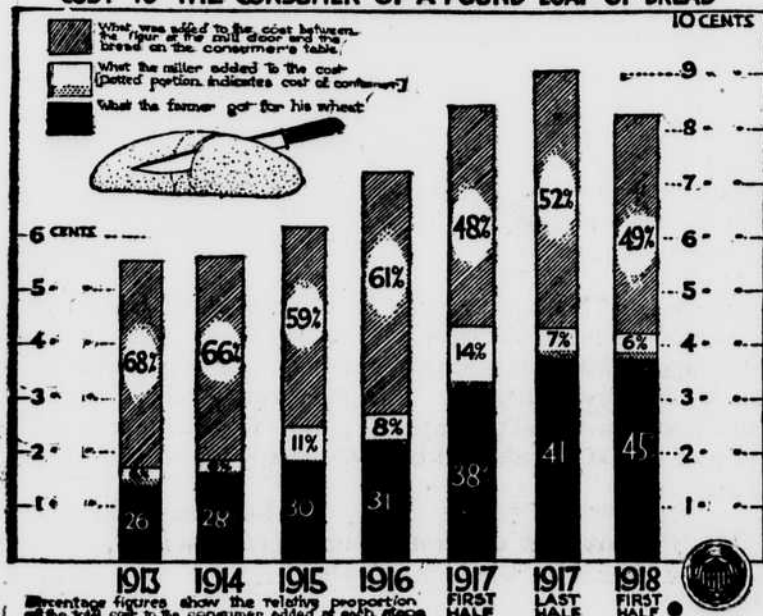
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### ETIQUETTE IN SOCIETY.

Some Things Good Taste Demands One Should or Should Not Do.

When you are attending a large reception it is one of the rules of society, which no one must wantonly break, to look for the hostess and greet her first. At all large gatherings she is usually to be found somewhere near the door during the first part of the time, and, until a guest has greeted her, it is wise to appear blind to other acquaintances. But when she is surrounded by a crowd it is permissible to recognize friends, only the guest must never ignore the hostess, but greet her as soon as possible.

To appear formal and suspicious of other guests is very bad form and a poor compliment to the host. Your friend's friends should be good enough for your friendship, and to stand about waiting for introductions when you know no one isn't accounted as shyness, but ignorance and poor breeding.

At a party it is the duty of each individual to do his little bit toward making a success of the gathering. If a girl can sing, and her hostess asks her to do so, she should oblige without any excuses.

Don't chatter while any one is performing for your pleasure or amusement. To do so is as ill bred as would be turning your back upon a person who came up to speak to you.

Husbands and wives are supposed to ignore each other somewhat at parties. No hostess puts them side by side at table, and if cards form the chief amusement they are not supposed to play at the same table, unless the company is too small to avoid it.

Perhaps it is unnecessary to remind engaged couples that, although all the world loves a lover, yet love-making at public gatherings is much out of place.

It is the duty of every girl to be natural, not to stick to one chair as if it were part of one's person, not to be overshy, yet never to monopolize anything or anybody. In fact a clever guest has nearly as many duties as one's hostess.—New York Globe.

### Fish Used For Soap.

The angler or fishing frog, though nowhere common, seems more generally distributed around England's coasts than some authorities suppose. The angler is so called from the curious "rod and bait" formed by a modification of a ray of the front dorsal fin, which was formerly fancied to attract smaller fish, but the entire hideous body is a marvelous mimetic adaptation to the bottom of the sea, upon which the creature walks, using the pectoral fins for feet. This marine ogre has little value except for museums, but the gall is used by Irish washerwomen to bleach linen, and in Iceland it is utilized for the manufacture of soap.—St. James' Gazette.

### Juggernaut.

Juggernaut—or "lord of the world"—was supposed to be one of the incarnations of Krishna. The idol is formed of an irregular pyramidal black stone, with two large diamonds to represent eyes. The nose and mouth are painted vermilion. An immense number of pilgrims visit the idol annually, reaching up into the millions. Juggernaut worship used to be a terrible thing, but it is not what it once was. The state allowance to the temple was suspended by the Indian government in 1851, and the festivals are growing less and less popular year by year.

### Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech.

Mr. Lincoln was not the "orator of the day" upon the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg. That honor belonged to Edward Everett, who fulfilled his duties there by delivering one of his elaborate orations that kept him on his feet for more than two hours. It is said to have been a splendid oration, and yet it is clean forgotten, while Lincoln's little speech, prepared on his knee as he was traveling in the cars to Gettysburg, is known all over the world.

### Pretty Forgetful.

"You forgot to get that silk for me?" she asks. "Why, I tied that strip of cloth around your finger this very morning to remind you of it."

The husband stares blankly at the strip of cloth and then says: "Well, I'll be jiggered! And here I've been trying all day to remember how I happened to hurt my finger!"—Chicago Post.

### Excess.

Too much noise deafens us; too much light blinds us; too great a distance or too much of proximity equally prevents us from being able to see; too long and too short a discourse obscures our knowledge of a subject; too much of truth stuns us.—Pascal.

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# ALASKA STAMPEDE IS DUE

Alaska is preparing to give the world another surprise. Following a year when the territory was reduced in population to a most serious extent, comes the prediction from all the soundboughts that March, 1919, will witness a stampede to the North eclipsed only by the Klondike rush of fond memory. The reasons for this prediction are many. Chiefly the return to normal conditions in this country and the lessening of the urgent demand for labor at fancy prices means that it will be possible for men to dig or wash gold in Alaska at a profit, which has not been the case during the last two years. The country is still a most inviting one for the experienced prospector, while the country now being opened by the railroad is a virgin field abounding in hard rock possibilities. The Alaskans, like the caribou, love to stampede and having stampeded to the States only to be met by the news of Germany's surrender, followed by an industrial revival in this country, they are now preparing to stampede back and already the steamship ticket offices are being visited by those who are figuring on "going in" on one of the early spring boats. — Merchant and Marine News.

## RED CROSS

We reprint the following from "Arc Rays," the Mountain Division Bulletin, because it is information that vitally affects every Red Cross worker in the Northwest. A mask won't help you here; this little bug fastens himself on your conscience and the only way to keep him out is to not let him in. Read, ponder and then let him find you too busy to entertain him when he calls.

With the cessation of hostilities the Red Cross is called upon to combat a new epidemic, originating this time within its own ranks. The affliction is known as "I'm thru-enza."

The initial symptom is a sense of lassitude—a feeling of "What's the use? It's all over. Why should I work?" Steps are being taken to isolate the germ—also those who are carrying it.

The epidemic is not widespread; nevertheless an effort is being made to stem its advance.

"Cold feet" is a marked symptom.

Another indication of the presence of the germ is forgetfulness (that the boys are still over there.)

The victim, as a rule, cannot concentrate the mind (on knitting.)

The sight becomes impaired (can't see to sew.)

The ears become affected (can't hear the appeal of hundreds of thousands of refugees who must be clothed, fed and housed.)

Heart doesn't beat as it used to, and in advanced stage that organ apparently turns to stone.

A vaccine consisting of equal parts of tincture of I-won't-quit and Red Cross spirits, a dash of patriotism and a peck of pep is effective.

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## TWO-MINUTE WAR TALKS

Don't spend a lot of time thinking what is going to become of the Germans after we have won this war.

When we get through with them they are going to have to do just what we tell them.

The only thing for us to determine on now is that we will see that our victory is complete before we stop.

They tell a story of a man whom nobody liked, who belonged to no church or lodge or club.

When he died his neighbors wanted to know who would preach his funeral sermon, but no one could be found willing to do the job.

Finally a man was found who agreed to say a few words at the grave rather than have him buried without any service.

And this is what the man said: "Now you are dead and we are about to bury you, the best thing we can say for you is that we trust you have gone to the place where we speak you ain't."

The best wish that we can make for the Germans is that after we have licked them we trust they will be good without watching, but we expect to watch them for some time to come.

The only real good German of the near future is the German who is put where he cannot do any harm.—C. F. Jones.

## SAYINGS OF THE SEAMSTRESS

Folks ortn't to wait 'til they git to the bar of judgment before they give an account of themselves.

They's always somebody to feel sorry for, who's got more than you have, if you'll only look around.

It's easy enough to git hate out of your system when the trouble ain't your own. I reckon you better forgive my enemies and I'll forgive yours.

Mebbe it's nice for a woman to be called an angel, but they ain't many people what has confidence in angels doing regular work; it's out of their sphere.

You can go to a circus and enjoy seeing the man swallow a sword, but the minute I put a pin in my mouth, like dressmakers most in generally does, you git panicky.

I'd rather marry a sewer worker I understood according to my raising than to be worried to death for fear I'd leave my coffee spoon in my cup in front of a gentleman what looks down on me.

My land! Are you a-going to kill off all the men what acts up, unbalanced like other women? "Well," I says to Lonny (that's my husband) where would you git enough men to fight the war?—Kansas City Star.

## POPULAR SCIENCE

Nevada reports new manganese finds.

Colorado is increasing copper output.

Gypsum is now employed as a fertilizer.

American peat fuel production is increasing.

Peat has been found to be an excellent fertilizer.

The British army spends \$500,000 a year for the paste with which to polish the brass buttons on the soldiers' uniforms.

The greatest meat eaters are the Australians, who before the war consumed an average of more than seven pounds per head weekly.

## AROUND THE WORLD

California regulates fish prices.

Hawaii will breed goats on a large scale.

Jamaicans can raise two vegetable crops yearly.

Berlin is threatened with typhus fever epidemic.

English railroads are cutting down passenger train service.

Alaska Eskimos sell furs and give the money to the Red Cross.

London's telephone and telegraph wires extend to 74,500 miles overhead and 921,000 miles underground.

## BY THE OFFICE OWL

Some girls can do anything except acquire husbands.

It's the grave cases of the physician that benefit the undertakers.

All the world's a circus ring, and each of us at times is clown.

A regular man has to use a magnifying glass to see his own faults.

A man thinks long and speaks short; a woman thinks short and speaks long.

## THE MORALE.

"Morale" is a great word these days. Here is an article in the New York Times magazine entitled "Italy's New Morale." What does it mean? Certainly not artillery, regiments, munitions of war, or anything of a material nature. It is altogether a different force. It is spiritual, or as Ben Hur described it, "the resolution which is the soul of a man's soul." It is that which possesses a soldier to make him brave, faithful and self-sacrificing, says Ohio State Journal. Without it he is a coward. So the great thing is to keep up the morale of an army. The recent victory of the Italians was won by their morale, by their spirit pushing to the front, where brave deeds were needed. The morale is the grandest part of any man, wherever he is. It is needed everywhere—in religion, education, politics, business, family life. But it never comes for low, mean cause. The spirit is God in the life of a man. The morale is the reawakening of ourself from within, where God put all of real worth in a man. So it makes a better fighter, better business man, better scholar, better worker out of a man.

The use of certain New York schoolhouses during July and August as dormitories and training schools for several hundred soldiers is an admirable instance of proper utilization of resources and of effective co-operation, says New York Evening Sun. The purpose is to give intensive technical training in mechanical work to selected men, whose services will be greatly needed by the army. The school equipment is well suited for this instruction. If not so used it would have lain practically idle. When the summer's course for soldiers is over it can be returned unharmed, to its primary purpose. The government will pay for all necessary temporary changes. It is a good idea, benefiting all interests concerned.

Still, there is going to be some tall howling if some husky professional athlete is exempted because of the amusement he sells, whereas some narrow-chested accountant is dragged out and sent to the trenches. Athletic amusements are all right, but those left behind can indulge in such themselves without exempting the muscled kid from military service.

French aviators in a seaplane carrying 600 pounds of cargo flew from Paris to London in two hours and three-quarters and back again in less time. With the development of aviation on the practical side, there may be no need of that long-mooted tunnel between England and the continent.

Many thousands of boys reading the stories of the age of chivalry and the brave deeds of gallant knights have wished that they, too, might have had a chance to fight for God and the right, to rescue beautiful ladies and little children from brutal assailants, and to rush into battle with the knowledge that "Thrice armed is he who knows his quarrel just." The present war permits the youth of America to become the decisive factor in saving not only women and children but the whole world, including Germany, from the curse of Prussianism for generations to come.

The Pennsylvania railroad in June found places for 1,148 more women employees on its lines east of Pittsburgh. This addition makes the number of the road's women employees in non-office positions 8,354. This is remarkable progress toward feminizing the great railroad; but feminization nowadays, in view of woman's proved capacity for man's work, does not carry the old significance of the term.

Lord Northcliffe, in an article in the Petit Parisien, says: "I have lived both in Germany and the United States, and I believe that America alone could beat the Germans." And there are about 100,000,000 Americans who agree with this estimate of their fighting capacity, once they get started fairly.

The announcement that three American army corps of 250,000 each have been organized may inspire further levity in the German press, but there they are, and more Americans are arriving in a constant stream. The Von Ardenne and similar writers may falsify but they cannot change the facts.

Food Administrator Hoover, who has figured out the situation, says there will be plenty of sugar and plenty of food of all kinds for the people of the United States if consumers are careful. The watchword for all consumers therefore is "Avoid waste!"

The worst thing about being a wooden Indian is that some foul-smelling cigar store always comes up and stands behind him.

Travel broadens the mind, and under the new rates it is going to flatten out the pocketbook considerably, too.

## COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

At Times It Puzzles Experts to Detect the Modern Product.

"Counterfeiting has undergone a revolution in the last few years," says the veteran detective.

"In the old days all fine counterfeiters had to be engraved by hand," he explains. "If a man was found willing to undertake such a job, he had to be an artist of the highest order. To finish properly any plate of value for counterfeiting required from ten to fifteen months. Modern methods of photo mechanical printing from photographically prepared plates has made the work of the secret service harder than ever before. Where before it required months to complete a set of counterfeit plates now a creditable set can be turned out within a few hours. The notes, too, are better and more dangerous than the finest hand engraved note possibly could be, it matters not how skillful the workman may have been.

"Sometimes it requires the picking out of the silk threads from a bill and their comparison, both as to length and thickness, with threads from a genuine bill to establish the fact that a note is really a counterfeit," he continued. "If experts are compelled to go to this length to detect a spurious note it stands to reason that it virtually is impossible for the general public to do so.

"Counterfeit bills, as a rule, are never clean and crisp. Almost invariably they have been mused or aged on a plank especially prepared for that purpose. That, of course, makes them all the harder to detect. Counterfeiters also figure on the fact that people generally are not familiar with the characteristics of genuine money and therefore are unable to make any intelligent comparison between the good and the bad. Under all circumstances by far the best test of a bill is to examine the lathe work. This in all genuine notes is perfect and shows what may be called an elastic relief and unbroken line, which cannot be imitated successfully even by touching up a photomechanical plate with a graver.

"As a matter of self protection everybody should acquaint himself with the features of genuine money by leisurely examination of bank notes and thus make himself competent to pass upon the average bill with reasonable accuracy. "Let a really dangerous bill appear, and no means are spared to run it down to the source. Once the maker is found it seldom is a difficult task to find the reserve stock awaiting a favorable time to pass it. That is why it is exceptional for a really good counterfeit to be passed in considerable quantities."—Kansas City Star.

## Whistler and Disraeli.

Whistler once came very near to painting a portrait of Disraeli. He had the commission. He went down to the country to where Disraeli was, but the great man did not manage to get into the mood. Whistler went away disappointed, and shortly afterward there took place a meeting in Whitehall which was the occasion of a well known story. Disraeli put his arm in Whistler's for a little way on the street, bringing from the artist the exclamation, "If only my creditors could see!"

## "Imp" and "Brat."

How the use of words changes is well illustrated by this extract from Bacon's "Pathway Unto Prayer." "Let us pray for the preservation of the king's most excellent majesty and for the prosperous success of his entirely beloved son, Edward, our prince, the most angelic imp." In those days "brat" had also quite another significance. In an old hymn by Gascoigne is the line: "O Abraham's brats, O brood of blessed seed."

## Two Kinds of Men.

I think it is Warburton who draws a very just distinction between a man of true greatness and a mediocreist. "If," says he, "you want to recommend yourself to the former take care that he quits your society with a good opinion of you. If your object is to please the latter take care that he leaves you with a good opinion of himself."—Lacon.

## Sure Sign.

Alec—Do you believe in signs and dreams?

Sandy—Yes, indeed.

Alec—Well, last night I dreamed that you offered to lend me \$5.

What is that a sign of?

Sandy—Oh, that's a sign that you were dreaming.—London Answers.

## Suspicious.

Small Nina was two years older than the baby and had come to realize that the little creeper was likely to be in some mischief when quiet. One day she called to her mother: "Mamma, you'd better see about baby. I hear him keeping still!"—Chicago News.

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WESTON DALGITY

There are several people in Wrangell who did not begin the New Year under the most favorable circumstances. Mayor Matheson is among those who was attended by a slight misfortune on New Years. He was taking stock in his store when the ladder on which he was standing slipped from under him. A sprained ankle and a few bruises are the result.

## Presbyterian Church

Morning service 10:30. Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Evening, 7:30. "Opportunity for Service." Eph. 5:15-16. You are invited to be present and help.

NEW YORK—Jan. 1. The Transport Northern Pacific with 2500 soldiers including many wounded, ran ashore at Fire Island early this morning. All efforts to float her failed.

Ludwig Berg, Sr., this week bought the residence of Nels Rønning on Church street. Mr. Berg also bought the furniture and other furnishings in the house.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of Wrangell Chapter A. R. C. will be held at the town Hall, Tuesday evening, January 7th at eight o'clock.

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